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In response to the communication of May 3, 2005, Applicants submit a copy of Notification of Missing Requirements, Declaration/Power of Attorney, Preliminary Amendment, One-month Extension of Time, and Information Disclosure Statement filing in this application, the required fee of \$250.00 (Late Declaration Fee and One-month EOT Fee), and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts.

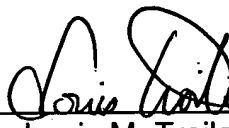
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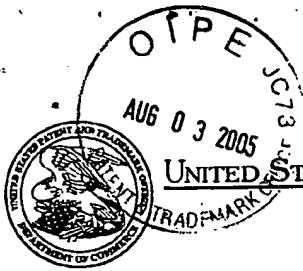
extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/23/2004
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/23/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/23/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/23/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/23/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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